

Community Name (zip codes in the community):

Riverforest Shores, Wayside Manor, Easton Place 23502

Description of neighborhood:

The neighborhood is divided into three (3) sections. Quiet, semi isolated areas of single family homes. We have some small businesses and four (4) churches to service our residents.

Types of houses:

Two (2) of our neighborhoods are made up of single family brick ranch style houses. One area has smaller single family shingled homes.

Schools:

Easton Place Elementary School

Our children attend Poplar Halls Elementary, Lake Taylor Jr. and Booker T. Washington High School.

Neighborhood Highlights:

Military Highway Gardens are the first area motorists see entering Norfolk from Chesapeake. The area has been landscaped and planted with colorful bushes and trees by the City of Norfolk. Hopefully in the near future we will have a welcome sign and even a Mermaid to show-off our neighborhood entrance. We are a secluded area, bordered by the Elizabeth River, Newtown Road, and Military Highway, which places us near the City's major business district.

Places of worship:

Aldersgate Methodist Church, River Baptist Church, St. Peters Episcopal Church, and Tidewater Gospel Assembly

History (what has happened in our neighborhood):

We have records from our civic league dating back to 1962. However, talking to neighbors it appears that houses were being built in the 1950's. We have seen paved roads, curbs, and sidewalks installed. Water and sewer hook-ups were petitioned in 1963. Interstate 64 was introduced and explained to our league in 1963, with the expected construction date of 1966. We have seen Military Highway become a major thoroughfare, which prompted a creative interstate to reach our homes.

What makes my neighborhood special?:

Residents feel safe, comfortable, proud and secure in each of our areas. We have the luxury of walking pets, riding bikes and children are able to play without worrying about their safety. Each summer we come together for a large, fun filled picnic and each Christmas we share a sit down dinner for residents. We have an outstanding newsletter that keeps neighbors informed of worthy information and events. Our three areas are comprised of 664 houses, which

allows us to share churches, schools, civic league events and any problems that might arise.

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